

**JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE**

**Nancy Wynne Talks of the Debutantes Who Will Subscribe to the Assemblies—She Attends the Drew-Bear and Remak Teas—Various Other Bits of News**

AS USUAL, the invitations for the Assemblies were mailed on Thanksgiving Day and received yesterday morning. Of course the dates are known before the invitations come out, because the first ball is always on the first Friday night of January and the second on the last Friday night before Lent begins.

This year the new members of the committee include Mr. Edward F. Beale, Mr. John Sargent Newbold and Mr. Sidney W. Keith, while those who were on the committee and remain are Mr. Alexander Van Rensselaer, Mr. Charles J. Blodell and Mr. Frederick R. Draton.

The bride of the year is Mrs. Charles Willing, who you remember was Miss Marian Taylor, a niece of Mr. Newbold. She and Mr. Willing were married about a year ago. The other patronesses of the balls are Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, Mrs. Charlton Varnall, Mrs. William Howard Hart and Mrs. T. Charlton.

There are a great many balls this year, but not very many are eligible to subscribe to the Assemblies, though many will be invited to attend one or the other as guests. Some of the subscribers will be Helen Hope Montgomery, Ellen Harrison, Mary Geary, Virginia Carpenter, Georgina Harris, Anna Tunits, Nancy Knowles, Saugus Diana, Elizabeth Morris, Grace Savage, Mary Radcliffe, Anna H. Townsend, Helen Morris, Agnes Hall, Margaret Paul, Mary Carter, Rita Delagi, Cecilia Zimmerman, Helen Morgan, Nancy Woolston, Maul Harrison and several others whose names I cannot just recall.

NOT a ten from Tuesday until yesterday! And then two at once. However, you could not expect less on Thanksgiving Day, now could you? And you probably would not have gone to one on Thursday evening, if there was the football game in the afternoon, and there were a number of matine parties, and you just simply could not have gotten to a tea.

It was not difficult to go to both tea yesterday afternoon, as Joy Drew-Bear's was at the Ritz-Carlton and Caroline Remak's at the Acorn Club, just a few blocks apart. The former is such a pretty room, and the little debutante is certainly a portrait of beauty. Joy is Mrs. Jessie Drew-Bear's only daughter, but she has two husky brothers, one of whom is at Harvard.

Joy was graduated from Miss Irwin school and is talented musically. She wore a frock of ivory lace with a full circular skirt and square-cut with trimmings of rhinestones and small white Opelia roses and green orchids. Mrs. Drew-Bear was in green georgette crepe handsomely beaded and wore a corsage bouquet of orchids. The flowers in vase and bouquets are the reception room were simply exquisite, too. After the tea there was a dinner-dance for the receiving party and some additional debutante guests, about 150 altogether.

FROM the Ritz to the Acorn Club there to see Caroline Remak, whom I remembered as a tiny little girl with a serious face playing on the lawn at her home in Chestnut Hill, and whom I found tall and handsome, with fair hair and the same smile. Caroline had as dad, Carl, Caroline is a spindly, slender girl, and after graduating from Miss Irwin's went to Bryn Mawr and is now in her sophomore year. While she does not go in for society very much, she is popular, and I think it was due to her to combine the two things coming out and college, as some of the girls are doing. The Caroline wore a pale pink of electric blue, with a border of crystals. Mrs. Remak looked handsome in black lace, and Caroline's aunt, Mrs. Voorhees, wore a gown of silver and black lace.

I HEAR most exciting things about the dance which the James H. R. Cromwells will give on January 12. It's to be a costume affair, and will be given at the Ritz. I understand you remember what the costume dance there gave two years ago was, along like fancy-dress parties. The Carter Leids gave a beautiful one last year, if I am not mistaken. Really timifies so fast I get mixed up as to what happened in which year, and find myself calling girls who came out last season debutantes this year.

Mrs. Cromwell is liked here and more than likely to know her better. She is a singularly attractive woman and wears extremely well on acquaintance. It's always hard for a person to come to Philadelphia, I think, because we are sort of cold without meaning to be. Mrs. Cromwell has brown hair and eyes and a lovely slender figure. She went to Springside to school for a couple of years, you remember.

THE William Goodman's party for their niece, Sue Goodman, on Thanksgiving night was lots of fun. She is a dear, so jolly and companionable. She's a wonder at cards, you know, and has made the All-Philadelphia team. The party on Thursday night at the Ritz-Carlton, given in aid of the market for the blind, was given at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The decorations were very sumptuous, autumn leaves and flowers being used in profusion.

Such a darling frock of king's blue velvet and Mrs. Goodman's hem suit, had a gown of jade-green georgette with a garde of the material encircling the bodice. Mrs. Howard Seaver, who is Sue's mother, the first husband having been the late Mr. Samuel Goodman, wore a beautiful gown of black velvet.

THE first meeting of the Saturday Evening Dancing Class will be held tonight in the Foyer of the Academy of Music. The Saturday Evening has been invited to the Foyer for the last two years and loves it there. Mrs. John S. Newbold, who is the guest of the committee, will receive the members this evening with perhaps one or two other ladies who are on the committee.

A number of dinners will be given before the meeting, among them one for Mrs. Robert Large, given by her mother, Mrs. Robert Large; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss will entertain for their daughter, Sarah Moss; Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Strawbridge will give a dinner for Mary Strawbridge and Edith Shoremaker, and the Edward G. Traylor, Mrs. Traylor, will entertain for their daughter, Marie.

EMILIE came to visit her cousins, and it is known, she is about ten years old. While Cousin May is six, and very grown-up, oh, very. The day two youths came to dine with the family, and as they were seated about the table informally, having eaten dinner, Cousin May leaped on the table with both elbows. Suddenly Emilie sprang up and with fierce, accusing eyes remarked pointedly to her cousin:

**INTERESTING MEMBERS OF THE YOUNGER SET**

Miss KATHARINE C. LEA

Vanity Fair Photo

Miss ISABEL FRAZER

Photo by Bachrach

Rooney-McCabe Wedding

Photo by Bachrach

One Million Persons Are Facing Starvation

**CLUBWOMEN READY FOR HOLIDAY FETES**

**Usual Activities Wait Until Christmas Plans Are Out of Way**

Weekly activities in many of the clubs have been postponed due to the preparations which are being made for elaborate Christmas programs, bazaars, plays and musicals.

But in the interim between the special Thanksgiving and Christmas programs, the club classes and business meetings are being held, with an occasional lecture and concert.

**Hathaway-Shakespeare Club**

A general debate by members of the club has been arranged by Mrs. Charles Irving Purcell, president, regarding the criticism of Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch's that Shakespeare's wit is "cheap, exasperating and disgusting," and that the author was idolized far beyond his merits.

The next meeting of the club will be

Friday, Mrs. William Hendri Shelley, president of the Oak Lane Review Club, will give an illustrated talk on "Oberammergau." Mrs. Edward Stockhouse will review Hugh Walpole's "The Cathedral." The soloist will be Mrs. Paul H. Geisselman, accompanied by Mrs. Eddie R. Whitney.

**Matinee Musical Club**

The Junior Harp Ensemble of seven girls, composed of children from ten to fourteen years of age, members of the Junior and Juvenile section of the club, is practicing for the Christmas program. Dorothy Johnstone Bresler is the director. The Juvenile members are also rehearsing for "The Message of the Star," an allegory, with music and pantomime.

**Civic Club**

The Juniors will meet at 11 o'clock Monday with Mrs. J. H. O'Hara, Senior chairman, and Mrs. Howard E. Hassell Jr., Junior chairman.

The Motion Picture Committee will meet at 2:30, Wednesday, with Mrs. A. H. Reeve, chairman.

The Thursday the Transit Committee will meet with Mrs. C. H. Trautwine, Jr., at her home, 312 South Tenth street.

The Industrial Relations Committee will meet with Mrs. Walter Newkirk, Friday, at 11 o'clock.

**College Club**

The fourth of America's interna-

tional relations supper conference will be given Thursday night at 8 p.m. James G. MacDonald, of the U.S. policy association, will speak.

**Germantown Y. W. C. A.**

The women's mission study class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Y. W. C. A. from 10:30 to 11 o'clock on Wednesday. A luncheon will be served.

**Philomusian Club**

The regular club meeting will be held on Tuesday, Mrs. Norman E. Sweetser, a Philadelphia artist, will give a recital. "The Salt-Water Ballade" of John Mansfield and a group of Schubert's songs will be included in her program.

Wednesday, James Warwick Price will speak on "Free State Fascism" before the current events class.

**Woman's Club of Germantown**

At the regular meeting at 2:30 on Monday, Edward T. Hartman, managing director of the Child Federation of Philadelphia, will speak on "Health Promotion and Relation to the Community." Mrs. Jane Lewis MacLean will be hostess at the tea which will follow the meeting.

The current events class will meet Thursday at 3:30 in the chapel of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. James Warwick Price will speak on "Lawlessness in Italy and Ireland."

**Speech Reading Club**

"Open House" will be held on Friday evening.

The regular Thursday meeting has been postponed on account of the Christmas Bazaar.

**Plastic Club**

The regular business meeting of the Plastic Club will be held on Wednesday, with Mrs. Georgine W. Shillard Smith, president, presiding.

**Colonial Dames of America Chapter Two**

A special meeting of the board, conducted by Mrs. James Starr, Jr., will be held on Tuesday to elect members.

**Junior New Century Club**

**To Meet in Delaware County**

Mrs. Josephine Hyatt will be hostess to the junior members of the New Century Club of Chester at their meeting on Thanksgiving evening. The chairman of entertainment will be Mrs. William Ward, 3d, Miss Mary Bagshaw, Miss Alice Randell and Miss Henrietta Sweeney.

Mrs. Charles Parker, of Swarthmore, will entertain the "16" Club at luncheon and bridge on December 13.

Miss Margaret Henry, of Swarthmore, will be entertaining Miss Edna Davis, of Alcott, Miss Anna White, of Elkinsburg, and Miss Louise Francis, of Pittsburgh, for a few days.

Miss Katharine C. Lea Weds Mr. F. Woodward Hancock

Other Events of Note

Mrs. Ethelred W. Longstreth, daughter of Mrs. William W. Longstreth, of 2116 Spruce street, will entertain at her home for a dinner at their home on Saturday evening December 26, in honor of the daughter, Miss Frances Madeline and Mr. Edward T. Flood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Flood, of Germantown, who will take place on Saturday evening, January 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Speiser, of 4201 Elmwood Avenue, Chestnut Hill, have invited friends for a dinner party followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday, December 26, in honor of Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Frances Madeline and Mr. Edward T. Flood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Flood, of Germantown, who will receive a dinner at the clubroom of the Philadelphia Cricket Club on December 28, at 9 o'clock, in honor of his debutante daughter, Miss Margaret A. Hartfield.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Robert Son Morochiski, of 2161 1/2 Lansdowne place, will entertain at dinner on Monday evening next.

Mrs. George Fritz Chandler, of 1224 Rittenhouse street, has issued invitations for a theatre party followed by tea at the Bellevue-Stratford on Saturday, December 26, in honor of Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Frances Madeline and Mr. Edward T. Flood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Flood, of Germantown, who will receive a dinner at the clubroom of the Philadelphia Cricket Club on December 28, at 9 o'clock, in honor of his debutante daughter, Miss Margaret A. Hartfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertram Wentz, of the Orchard, Wynnewood, have issued invitations for a theatre party on Wednesday evening, January 2, at 8 p.m. at the Metropolitan Opera at the Academy of Music in the box of Mrs. Herbert M. Howe, of 1622 Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Chapman, of the Lebanon section, will perform the ceremony, which was solemnized by a mutual mass. He was assisted by Father Heile as deacon and Father Muller as sub-deacon. The bride, who was given in marriage before her father, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Thomas McCabe, who was a son of silver lace and a long silver lace court train decorated with pink roses. The bride was arrayed in a white dress with clusters of silver grapes. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and a pink rose. The bride was maid of honor and Miss Mary McCabe was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Agnes McCabe and Miss Margaret McCabe. Mr. Joseph Roemer, best man, and Mr. Edward T. Flood, groomsman, were Mr. Bartley Toner, Mr. Clement Smith and Mr. Joseph McCabe. A breakfast was held at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Roemer, left on an extended wedding trip. They will be at their new home, 6028 North Sixteenth street in the latter part of December.

**Norristown Girl Engaged;**

**Other Events of Interest**

Mrs. F. H. Brown, of 610 Stanbridge street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Woodson, to Mr. Daniel J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, of Brown street.

PHOTOPLAYS

ALHAMBRA 12TH & MORRIS ST. 2:15, 7 & 9 P.M.

M—Johnny Baines in *Sure Fire* (1st)

W—Johnny Baines in *Sure Fire* (2nd)

F—Johnny Baines in *The Prisoner of Zenda*

S—Dorothy Eaton in *The Sure Call*

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APOLLO 5TH & THOMPSON STS. 2:15 & 5:30 P.M.

M—Helen Hayes in *Remember, Remember*

W—Mollie Maguire in *Suspicious Wives*

F—Fay Holden in *Your Best Friend*

S—Verna Godden in *Your Best Friend*

ARDMORE 15TH & LINDENSTREETS 2:15 & 5:30 P.M.

T—Doris Eaton in *Yellow Men and Gold*

W—Audrey Munson in *Burnt Siena*

F—Audrey Munson in *South Seas*

S—Doris Eaton in *Hurricane's Gal*

P—Doris Eaton in *Pin Gods*

ASTOR 18TH & GIBRALT AVE. 2:15 & 5:30 P.M.

T—Harry Miller in *Love Is an Awful Thing*

W—Alice Brady in *Love Is an Awful Thing*

F—Alice Brady in *Love Is an Awful Thing*

S—Alice Brady in *Love Is an Awful Thing*

BLUEDBIRD Broad & Susquehanna ST. 2:15 & 5:30 P.M.

M—Alma Rubens in *Valley of Silent Men*

W—Alma Rubens in *Valley of Silent Men*

F—Alma Rubens in *White Satin Sheets*

S—Alma Rubens in *White Satin Sheets*

COLONIAL 21ST & WALNUT STS. 2:15 & 5:30 P.M.

M—Special Production Above All

W—Special Production Above All

F—Special Production Above All

S—Special Production Above All

FAIRMOUNT 20TH & GIBRALT AVE. 2:15 & 5:30 P.M.

M—Special Production Above All

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F—Special Production Above All

S—Special Production Above All